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**BULBS**

*fall '49*

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**GARDEN CENTER**  
*Inc.*  
**WEST HARTFORD, CONN.**



# SOW LAWNS THIS FALL

To build a new lawn or to repair an old one—the frequent rains, the shorter days, and the cool nights of fall are ideal. Grass seed germinates quickly and grows vigorously. In planting Connecticut lawns, use CONNECTICUT SEALED GRASSES of guaranteed analysis.

We carry these grasses exclusively. Only grasses that come up to Connecticut's rigid standards can receive the State seal.

*For quick vigorous growth (new seeding), sow 1 pound of grass seed to 200 square feet. For re-seeding old lawns, 1 pound to 400 square feet.*

**GOLD SEAL** Recommended for reseeding old turf and new seeding where careful preparation and extra care will be taken. Composed of the very highest quality Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewing's Fescue, Astoria Bent and Red Top, in proper proportion to make the finest velvety turf.

1 lb. \$1.35	5 lb. \$6.20
25 lb. \$30.00	100 lb. \$114.00

**BLUE SEAL** Our most popular high grade mixture, best for general use. Composed of the same grasses as our Gold Seal mixture with the addition of White Dutch Clover and Domestic Rye Grass. Grows quickly and produces a really fine dark green permanent lawn.

1 lb. \$1.10	5 lb. \$4.95
25 lb. \$23.50	100 lb. \$ 89.00

**RED SEAL** A mixture of good quality at a moderate price. Contains all of the grasses in the higher priced mixtures, but in different proportion. May be planted with confidence that an excellent lawn will result.

1 lb. \$1.00	5 lb. \$4.45
25 lb. \$21.25	100 lb. \$ 79.00

**WILD WHITE CLOVER** Vigorous and hardy dwarf white clover, darker green and more permanent than the White Dutch. This strain makes it possible to maintain a beautiful dark green clover lawn without the usual patchy effect. Sow only 1 lb. to 5000 sq. ft. Helps to combat crabgrass. ¼ lb. 75¢



## for SHADY PLACES

**GOLD SEAL SHADY** Our best mixture, adapted to ordinary shade and dry terraces when exceptionally fine-leaved turf is desired.

1 lb. \$1.35	5 lb. \$6.20	25 lb. \$30.00	100 lb. \$114.00
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**BLUE SEAL SHADY** An excellent mixture for shady places and dry sunny lawns. Grows rapidly and develops into a hardy long lived turf. Best for general use.

1 lb. \$1.10	5 lb. \$4.95	25 lb. \$23.50	100 lb. \$ 89.00.
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We carry the following selected grasses that are used in our lawn mixtures and we can offer them separately :

**ASTORIA BENT** (*Agrostis canina tenuis.*) The grass used in putting greens and the most practical bent grass to use in lawn mixtures. It makes a firm, durable turf.

1 lb. \$1.65,	5 lbs. \$8.00
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**CHEWINGS FESCUE** (*Festuca rubra var. fallax*) Its needle-thin, dark green leaves make a handsome lawn. It will tolerate shade and thrive on dry soils, and is best used in mixture with other grasses.

1 lb. \$1.00,	5 lbs. \$4.55
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**KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS** (*Poa pratensis*) Best of the truly permanent lawn grasses, it is fine textured and deep emerald green. Rather slow to become established, it is the basic seed for lasting lawns.

1 lb. \$1.05,	5 lbs. \$5.00
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**RED TOP** (*Agrostis alba vulgaris*) A fine grass, relatively short lived (under lawn conditions), excellent as a nurse crop mixed with the slower developing perennial grasses.

1 lb. \$1.05,	5 lbs. \$5.00
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**RYE GRASS DOMESTIC** (*Lolium italicum*) Good for a quick cover crop. Excellent to hold banks while the hardy grasses become established.

1 lb. 35¢,	5 lbs. \$1.30
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# TULIPS!

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The tulips offered on these first 3 pages are all large May flowering, tall (20"-34") tulips. Since these tulips (which include the Cottage, Darwin, Breeder and others) all flower at approximately the same time and so can be planted together effectively,

we separate them only in color groups for easier selection. The code letter following each variety indicates the relative earliness in flowering and the number, the usual height in inches. We furnish top size, plump bulbs in every case.

## RED, SCARLET and CRIMSON

AVIATOR (Triumph) a22 Blood red, bordered silver. This unusual contrast makes a sensational tulip.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin) c29 Deep vermilion scarlet. Dark violet at base with white anthers. Immense flower.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

CORDELL HULL (Rembrandt)b23 Cherry red, sharply banded and feathered with cream white. Gay as a peppermint candy cane.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

GRENADIER (Cottage) b21 Dazzling orange red with yellow center. Sweet scented. A striking flower.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MARGEAX (Ideal Darwin) 29 A tremendous flower of deep lustrous wine red.  
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin) b31 Exceptionally large flower of brilliant rosy cerise.  
dz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

RED SIGNAL (Triumph). a15. Lively bright vermilion red with a blue yellow starred center. A large flower excellent for forcing or for garden display.  
dz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

SCARLET BEAUTY (Darwin)b27Fiery scarlet with startling blue base, bordered white.  
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

## PURPLE, LAVENDER and BLUE

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Ideal Darwin). c29. Largest and darkest of the so-called "Black Tulips"—deep velvet maroon.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

INSURPASSABLE (Ideal Darwin). a30. A mammoth lilac mauve bloom softly ribbed white. One of the loveliest tulips in our list.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PURPLE GIANT (Darwin) c31 A real giant, rich deep purple shaded violet.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

REV. EWBANK (Darwin) b25 Soft heliotrope with silver overcast.  
dz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

SCOTCH LASSIE (Ideal Darwin) b26 Pure deep lilac lavender with darker shade inside. Flowers are large and reflexed.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00





## WHITE

CARRARA (Cottage) b23 A long round flower, purest white with yellow stamens.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

GLACIER (Ideal Darwin). b30. A giant pure white oval flower. This tulip will last 3 weeks in the garden in superb condition.  
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

ZWANENBURG (Darwin) Pure white globe with black stamens. a28  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

## PINK, ROSE and SALMON

AFTERGLOW (Darwin) c28 Salmon pink shaded orange salmon. Unique melange of sunset colors. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

AMBROSIA (Cottage) b27A beautifully long stemmed tulip subtly colored pale terra cotta and amber with a rosy glow.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

BARBARA PRATT (Cottage) c28 Cherry pink slightly lighter edged. Creamy yellow base and yellow anthers. A charming flower. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CLARA BUTT (Darwin) c23 Lovely soft salmon pink. An all time favorite.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

DRESDEN CHINA (Darwin) c29 Soft gray rose with lighter edges.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

KERBERT (Triumph) b25 Immense round flower. The lower part of the petal is white blending to pink on the upper half.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin) c29. Soft clear rose pink. A large flower well formed. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

ROSE COPELAND (Darwin) a30 Bright silver rose carmine tipped  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

ROSE MIST (Bunch flowered) c26 Rose pink with white base. 3 or more flowers on a stem. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

## BRONZE and COPPER

CHERBOURG (Breeder) c29 Imposing globes of bright copper yellow shaded a dull salmon dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DILLENBURG (Breeder) c25 Terra cotta orange shaded rose. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

DOM PEDRO (Breeder) c28 Coffee brown with glittering mahogany interior. Very fragrant. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

INDIAN CHIEF (Breeder) c32 Rich copper red flushed purple. Outstanding color, size and form. dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

LOUIS XIV (Breeder) c32 Royal purple flushed bronze and lilac. An all time leader. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

SONATE (Breeder). c26. Brilliant salmon orange with a green base. A striking color. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

## YELLOW and ORANGE

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW (Cottage) d22 A glossy yellow globe with yellow anthers. The petal edges may turn an orange red in warm weather. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

MOONLIGHT (Cottage) a20 A long oval flower of pale primrose yellow.  
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage) c34 A real giant with enormous pale yellow oval blooms. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

NIPHETOS (Ideal Darwin). b30. Magnificent lemon yellow paling to ivory. Remarkable texture. The outer petals are gracefully recurved. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

ORANGE KING (Cottage) c24 Vivid orange globe. Delightfully sweet scented. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

YELLOW GIANT (Darwin) d30 Deep golden yellow globe with black anthers.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage) b28 Soft lemon yellow with yellow anthers. A large globular flower of outstanding quality. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00



## MIXED TULIPS

**MIXED TULIPS** All the wonderful shades —flashing colors of tulips in one grand mixture. Plant them in masses for kaleidoscopic color.  
dz. \$1.00, 100 \$7.50

**GARDEN CENTER MIXED** A hand picked mixture. Though the bulbs are unmarked they have been carefully selected from our better varieties and are blended into this superb mixture.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00

## DOUBLE LATE TULIPS MAY FLOWERING

**COXA** (Double Late) b22 Bright carmine red petals with white tips. Very large.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

**EPICURE** (Double Late) b22 Old gold with orange yellow glow.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**EROS** (Double Late) b22 Extra large clear old rose double, 6" across when fully opened.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**MOUNT TACOMA** (Double Late). b26. Just like a huge glistening white peony!  
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**UNCLE TOM** (Double Late). b26. A full double flower, deep mahogany red. Striking when planted with the white double, Mount Tacoma.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

## PARROT Tulips

The most exotic blooms in the tulip group. The flowers are enormous, the petals slashed and lacinated, and the colors from the rainbow.

**BLUE PARROT.** Bright violet and mauve tinted bronze and blue. An enormous flower on a good strong stem.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**FANTASY** The best known. Salmon rose pink, with apple green markings. Huge and striking. 15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**GEMMA** The white Parrot. Pure white with faint pink margin.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**ORANGE FAVORITE** Glowing orange, a Parrot sport of ORANGE KING with the same sweet fragrance.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**PIERSON** Glossy deep blood red elegantly fringed and of superb size and texture. The 28" stem is straight and rugged.

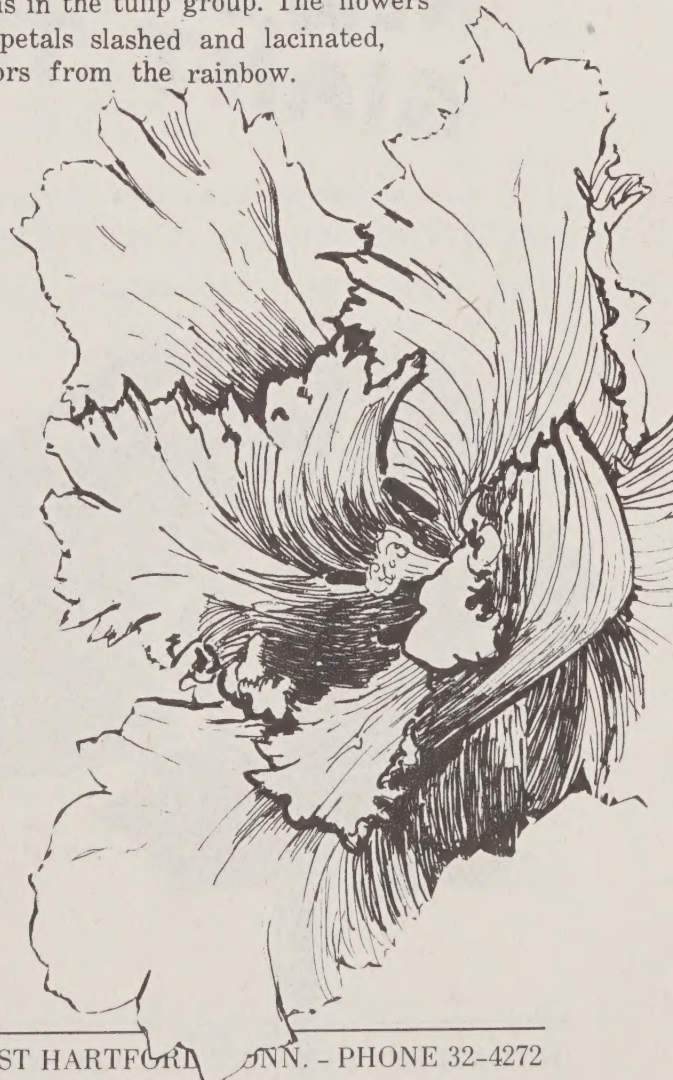
dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

**SUNSHINE** 20 Pure golden yellow, deeply cut petals. An exquisite flower.

25¢ ea., dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

**THERESE** 26 Bright scarlet. By far, best of the red parrot tulips.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00





# LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

*The lily flowering tulips listed below are grouped separately because of their distinctive form. The slender petals are long and pointed and curve outward. All single tulips have a flowing grace of line. The lily flowered exhibit a purity of line that tops the tulip family.*



**ASTOR** Subtle shadings of salmon, lavender and bronze, in this exceptional Lily-flowering tulip.  
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**CAPTAIN FRYATT** c24 Dark violet mahogany with violet blue center, an unusual shade. Strongly reflexed petals. Outstanding member of the graceful lily flowered group.  
dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

**DON JOSE** c28 Deep scarlet red with flaring flame-like petals  
dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

**MRS. MOON** d28 Large deep yellow with slightly reflexing petal.  
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

**PAOLA** A live shimmering burnt orange.  
dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

**PICOTEE** c28 Primrose changing to pure white. The beautiful pointed petals become edged and feathered with carmine.  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**ARTEMIS** c28 Bright carmine rose  
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**THE BRIDE** Purest white — the best white in this fascinating group.  
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

# NEW! GIANT TREE PEONY TULIPS

*These amazing new tulips are distinct. The huge multi-petalled balls of color are held erect on massive stems. The colors are brilliant and in striking and unusual combinations. Shown at The Garden Center in the Spring of '49, the blooms created an immediate sensation.*



**GRAND NATIONAL** A giant fluffy bloom the color of rich cream.

**JOZEF ISRAELS** Brilliant orange red with a broad cream band.

**LILAC QUEEN** Soft lilac blue, exquisite texture.

**MAY BLOSSOM** Handsome rose pink. Immense size.

**RUYSDAELS** Soft salmon pink with black stamens appearing among the many petals. Sweet scented.

**VINCENT VAN GOGH** Most massive of all the Tree Peony Tulips. Its color is a Victorian melange of wine, cream and yellow.

All the above at: each 35¢, dz. \$3.50, 100 \$26.50



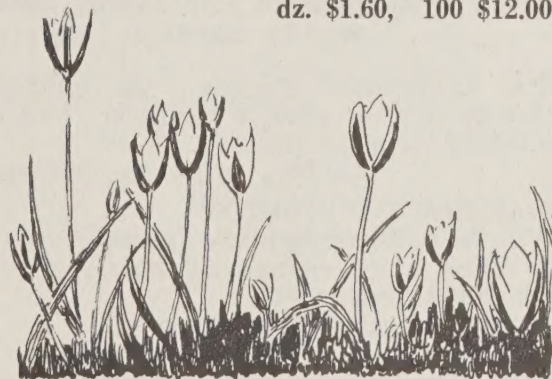
## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

- COULEUR CARDINAL.** c12. Deep scarlet overcast with a deeper plum-red shading. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00
- DUC VAN THOLL SCARLET** A slim little tulip 6" high — a charming accent for the rock garden. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
- GENERAL DE WET** c14 Orange, shaded scarlet, fragrant. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- IBIS** b14 Deep rosy crimson shaded silvery white at edges. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- KEIZERSKROON** a15 Bright crimson scarlet bordered clear canary yellow. The gayest of all tulips and one of the earliest. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00
- OLYMPIADE** b20 Bright golden yellow, tall. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- WHITE HAWK** b12 Globular, pure white. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

## SPECIES TULIPS

*The Species or Botanical Tulips are native wild plants of southern Europe and Asia. As a group, they show amazing variety in structure, bloom size, and shape. Botanical Tulips are a charming trademark for every truly informed garden enthusiast.*

- ACUMINATA** (cornuta stenopetala) Narrow petals of red and yellow tapering to thread-like tips. This strange flower, 15" high, is an exotic note in any garden. dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00
- CLUSIANA** (The Lady Tulip) 14" Pale cherry red bordered white. A slim and dainty bloom. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
- EICHLERI EXCELSA** 12" A giant Eichleri. Bright scarlet. The base is black marked with golden yellow. A brilliant flower. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

- ELECTRA** a12 Glistening cerise carmine. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00
- MURILLO** c11 Delicate rose, exquisite. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00
- MR. VAN DER HOEFF** c11 Deep canary yellow. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00
- ORANGE NASSAU** c11 Bright orange scarlet suffused orange. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00
- PEACH BLOSSOM** c12 Silvery pink on white ground, flushed carmine rose. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00
- SCHOONOORD** b12 Pure white, immense flower. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00



- FLORENTINA ODORATA** (Sylvestris) 18" Lime outside with the inner petal clear yellow. 2 to 3 flowers on a stem—very fragrant. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
- FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR** 20" Colossal blooms of the most amazing shade of scarlet known. One of the earliest. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00
- TARDA** (dasystemon) 5 white and yellow flowers on a stem. This little 6" gem is a native of Turkestan. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00
- KAUFMANNIANA** (The Water Lily Tulip) 8" Large open flowers of creamy white with a strawberry red stripe on each petal. dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
- KAUFMANNIANA BRILLIANT** Glowing light cherry red, a striking color. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00
- KAUFMANNIANA CESAR FRANCK** Rich golden yellow and crimson. 6" high. dz. \$5.00, 100 \$40.00
- KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY** This one is pure white—its stem is so short that the bloom seems to rest directly on the leaves. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00
- PRAESTANS FUSILIER** 10" Clear orange scarlet flowers, 3 to 5 grouped. Plant them generously for flame-like accents. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



# DAFFODILS - NARCISSESS

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BULBS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

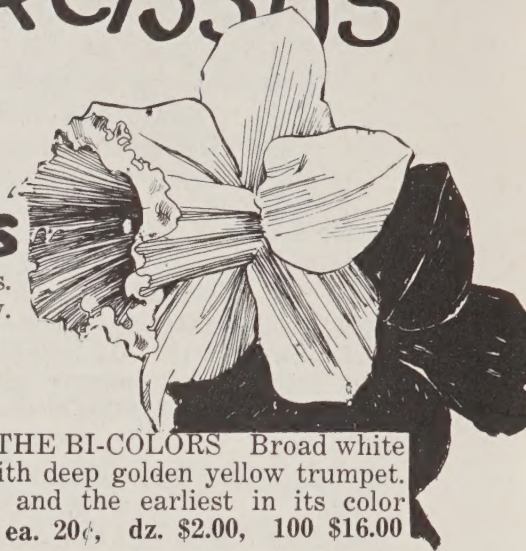
**BEERSHEBA** An immense white daffodil, nearly 5" across.  
Granted a first award by the Royal Horticultural Society.  
A collector's bulb. ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00 100 \$40.00

**GOLDEN HARVEST** Extra early deep  
golden yellow, a giant among daffodils.  
ea. 30¢, dz. \$3.00, 100 \$24.00

**KING ALFRED** The standard golden daffo-  
dil. Deservedly popular for many years.  
jumbo, ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00  
round, ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE** Cream white waxy  
texture and good form.  
ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE** (Leedsii) The  
famous PINK DAFFODIL. Ivory perianth  
with an apricot pink trumpet. Delicately  
beautiful, subtly shaded—exceptional sub-  
stance. ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00 100 \$40.00



**QUEEN OF THE BI-COLORS** Broad white  
perianth with deep golden yellow trumpet.  
Very large and the earliest in its color  
group. ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

**SPRING GLORY** A favorite bi-color.  
Cream white perianth and long chrome  
yellow trumpet borne on a sturdy stem.  
Always free blooming.  
ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

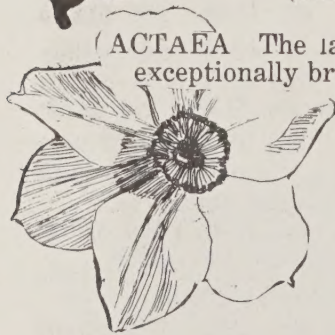
**STRESA** A fine white daffodil. Enormous  
flower with a gorgeously frilled lemon yel-  
low trumpet which changes slowly to creamy  
white. ea. 30¢, dz. \$3.50, 100 \$28.00

## POETICUS

(The Poet's Narcissus)

**ACTAEA** The largest poeticus in existence. The eye has an  
exceptionally broad deep red margin.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00



## POETAZ

(with several flowers clustered on one stem)

**GERANIUM.** Four to six flowers on a stem.  
Pure white perianth with orange red cup.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**KLONDYKE** Fine rich yellow perianth with slightly darker  
yellow cup. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**LAURENS KOSTER** Delightfully fragrant, the clustered  
flowers have an orange cup on a white perianth. Flowers  
abundantly and faithfully for many years.  
ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

### MARTHA WASHINGTON

(Hermani) An outstanding new clustered  
narcissus. Three to five enormous flowers,  
white with glowing orange cup.

ea. 30¢, dz. \$3.00, 100 \$24.00

**RED GUARD** Golden yellow suffused orange red. Deep orange  
red cup. Striking flower. ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00





# OUR OWN MIXTURE!

These are fine mixed daffodils carefully balanced to give a long flowering season and an interesting mixture of flower forms. At the present prices one can afford to plant them in mass and enjoy an increasing wealth of bloom with each succeeding year. Perfect as a permanent part of the cut flower garden.

dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

STANDARD MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS

FOR NATURALIZING dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

## SHORTER TRUMPETS

(Barrii, Leedsii, Incomparabilis)

**CARLTON** (Inc) Clear soft yellow with luxuriously frilled cup. A large graceful flower of exhibition quality.

ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

**DAISY SCHAEFFER** Perhaps the largest Leedsii. Pure white perianth with enormous spreading cup. Canary yellow changing to lemon. Handsome, and a new low price this year.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

**DIANA KASNER** (Bar) Cream perianth, large fluted cup with a blood red frill. Unusual. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**DICK WELLBAND** (Inc) Flame orange cup on a pure white perianth, color intensifying with age. A startling contrast. One of the outstanding narcissi in our collection.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

**FORTUNE** (Inc.) Smooth overlapping perianth of bright yellow with a large deep orange cup.

30¢ ea., dz. \$3.00, 100 \$22.00

**FRANCISCA DRAKE** (Inc) White perianth petals tinted gold. The wide cup is golden yellow, changing to dazzling orange at the densely frilled edge. Beautiful.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**GERTIE MILLAR** (Lee) A giant among the Leedsii. Glorious combination of white and translucent cream.

ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

**HADES** (Inc) One of the famous Backhouse hybrids. Brilliant cherry-red cup on a cream white perianth.

30¢ ea., dz. \$3.00 100 \$22.00

**JOHN EVELYN** (Inc) Flat pure white perianth, 5 inches across. Densely frilled and shirred cup of clear lemon yellow.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.60. 100 \$12.00

**LADY KESTEVAN** Pure snow white with a blood red crown. An addition to our list that is outstanding.

ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

**MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY** (Lee) White, with lemon yellow cup picoteed orange. A dancing little flower.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**ORANGE GLOW** (Inc) Yellow perianth with wide crown of deep orange. Elegantly frilled.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**SIR WATKIN** (Inc) One of the best of its class. Perianth sulfur with a yellow cup tipped orange.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**TRIUMPHATOR** (Bar) Glistening white perianth with a yellow cup edged bright red.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.75, 100 \$13.00





**ALBA PLENA ODORATA** Double white gardenia-flowered. Late. Does well in moist shade. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

**CHEERFULNESS** Double pure white Poetaz; perianth with cream white and buff yellow petals. Clustered. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

**HOLLAND GLORY** A handsome double daffodil of soft sulphur yellow. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

**INGLESCOMBE** Pale yellow, perfectly formed double dahlia-like daffodil. ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

**MARY COPELAND** The most striking double. Pure white perianth with glowing orange segments ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00, 100 \$32.00

**TWINK** Very full flower of primrose yellow and clear orange. Early, distinct, and showy. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

## The "LITTLE" Daffodils



**APRICOT** A perfect miniature daffodil, white with a faint blush in the lemon tinted trumpet. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS** A little golden yellow "Hoop Petticoat", Early and only 6 inches high. One of the prettiest of miniature flowers. ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

**CAMPERNELLE** A tiny golden jonquil. Fragrant ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

**CANALICULATUS** A dainty little Poetaz type. Pendant. White perianth, golden yellow cup. From Mentone. ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE** A Jonquil Hybrid. Fine late flower, beautifully proportioned trumpet, deep yellow and delightfully fragrant. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX** Charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, deliciously scented. ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

**MINIMUS** Perfection in miniature. A tiny golden daffodil just 3" high. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**THALIA** The Orchid-Flowering Narcissus. An unusual and exquisite Triandrus hybrid. Very early. Two to four large snow white pendant flowers on a strong stem. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.75, 100 \$22.00

**TRIANDRUS ALBUS** (Angel's Tears) Creamy white and exquisitely dainty flowers from Spain. They prefer some shade. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00





## CROCUS

*The unfailing announcement of Spring. Striking when planted in masses, they are useful in smaller groups scattered throughout the grounds.*

**KATHLEEN PARLOW** Immense pure white with striking orange anthers.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

**NIGGERBOY** Deep glistening purple.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

**YELLOW MAMMOTH** Huge buttercup yellow.

dz. 60¢, 100 \$4.50

**SKY BLUE** Early light blue.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

**PALLAS** Soft lilac striped on white ground.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

**MIXTURE** ea. 40¢, dz. \$3.00

## DUTCH HYACINTH

**KING OF THE BLUES** Rich dark blue

**L'INNOCENCE** The best white.

**LA VICTOIRE** Glistening carmine

**PRINCESS MARGARET** Soft pink

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES** Azure blue.

all the above:

mammoch bulbs, ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00  
large bulbs, ea. 30¢, dz. \$3.00

**YELLOW HAMMER** Light yellow.

**ORANJE BOVEN** Reddish salmon.

ea. 35¢, dz. \$3.50

### DOUBLE FLOWERED DUTCH HYACINTH

**BEN NEVIS** Large white double.

**CHESTNUTFLOWER** Light rose pink double.

**GARRICK** The best wedgewood blue double.

all at: ea. 35¢, dz. \$3.00



## HARDY LILIES

*Hardy lilies, properly grown, add character and beauty to any planting. Soil must be prepared deeply, with humus and bone meal generously applied.*

**LILIUM REGALE** Waxy white blooms with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 inches deep. July, 3-to 5 ft.

large, ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00  
monster, ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** Carmine and white petals, deeply recurved and spotted. Late summer blooming. A beautiful orchid-like lily.

ea. \$1.00, dz. \$10.00

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM** Pure white form.

each. \$1.50, doz. \$15.00

**LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM** The Coral Lily—Tiny recurved petals of deep scarlet. June, 18 inches high.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50

**LILIUM UMBELLATUM** Clusters of upright orange-red blooms. Easily grown. June flowering, 2 to 2½ feet.

ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00

**L. TESTACEUM** Light satiny coffee salmon with orange anthers. July, 4' — 6'.

ea. \$1.50, doz. \$15.00

**LILIUM CANDIDUM** The Madonna Lily—

A stately lily of purest white and one of the oldest and best known. Plant shallow, covering the bulbs with about 2 inches of soil.

ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

**L. MARTAGON** The Purple Turkscap Lily. Fleshy purple flowers in June, 3' — 5' high.

ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00

**LILIUM HENRYI** This vigorous lily grows up to 8 feet high and may carry 20 or more rich apricot colored blooms. Blooming time is August

ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

**LILIUM AURATUM** The Gold Banded Lily of Japan. One of the largest and most fragrant of all lilies. July, August.

each \$1.00, doz. \$10.00



# OTHER HARDY BULBS

**CHIONODOXA** These tiny blue flowers resemble scillas, but are held erect on 5 inch stems. Charming for extra early bloom, they are aptly called "Glory of the Snow".  
Var. *Luciliae* dz. 50¢, 100 \$3.50

**COLCHICUM GIGANTEUM** Great crocus-like flowers blooming in September and October, without foliage. One bulb will send out from 5 to 15 or more blooms. Even if left unplanted, they will bloom without soil or water and make a fascinating desk or table ornament. Soft rose lavender, white throated and honey scented. They will increase easily in congenial surroundings.  
C. *Violet Queen* a deeper shade.  
ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00

**CAMASSIA ESCULENTA** Fine rich purple star shaped flowers, 2 feet high, good for naturalizing in wet places.  
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

**ERANTHIS HYEMALIS** The golden yellow Winter Aconite—Its blooms are set in a green fringe of leaves. dz. 40¢, 100 \$3.00

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS** Odd drooping mulberry colored bells, 12 inches high. Ideal rock garden subjects.  
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00  
*alba*, the white form dz. 60¢, 100 \$4.50

**GALANTHUS** (Snowdrops) These nodding white drops are one of the very earliest flowers, about 6 inches high.  
dz. 75¢, 100 \$5.00

**G. FLORE PLENO** A beautiful multi-petalled form of the Snowdrop.  
dz. 85¢, 100 \$6.00

**DUTCH IRIS** Superb cut flowers, these iris come from bulbs that are perfectly hardy in well drained soil. Clear, brilliant colors. *Excelsior*, white; *Wedgewood*, blue.  
dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00  
*Imperator*, blue; *Yellow Queen*.  
dz. \$ .90, 100 \$7.00

**IXIOLIRION PALLASII** The Siberian Bluebell—a charming native of Central Asia. Deep blue to violet flowers. 18 inches high.  
dz. 50¢, dz. \$3.50

**MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE** (Grape Hyacinth) Stiff little spikes of grape-like bells. Cobalt blue, 6 to 8 inches high. They are persistent and will increase rapidly.  
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

**MUSCARI ALBUS** (The White Grape Hyacinth) The blossoms are like tiny clustered pearls.  
dz. 60¢, 100 \$5.00

**MUSCARI PLUMOSA** Feathery plumes of violet flowers, 7 inches high. An unusual flower.  
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

**LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM** The Snowflake—Handsome white pendant bells, 18 in. high, May flowering.  
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

**LEUCOJUM VERNUM** The Spring Snowflake. 6" to 12" high and blooming a month earlier than *L. aestivum*.  
dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA** (The Virginia Bluebell) Beautiful blue and pink bells, the two colors combined in one flower. We offer large roots.  
ea. 35¢, dz. \$3.50

**ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS** Silver Stars Silky pendant corollas. silver gray shaded sea green.  
dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA** The Wood Hyacinth—Native to Spain and Portugal, flowers easily here, and will tolerate shade. White, rose, blue, or mixed.  
dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

**SCILLA SIBIRICA** The Siberian Squill—Bright blue, 3 inches high, and one of the gayest of the tiny spring flowers.  
dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00



# INDOOR BULBS

AMARYLLIS (here pictured) Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red through pink to white.

large, ea. 75¢, dz. \$8.50  
monster, ea. \$1.00, dz. \$11.00

AMARYLLIS PURE WHITE A huge hip-peastrum hybrid of spotless velvety white.  
each, \$4.00

AMARYLLIS ROYAL DUTCH HYBRIDS producing enormous flowers. These bulbs are named varieties, hence available in specific colors.

each \$4.00

CALLA LILY, PINK The rose pink flowers are perfect small copies of the larger white and yellow. 75¢ ea., dz. \$7.50

CALLA LILY, WHITE Immaculate flowers, glossy foliage. ea. 75c, dz. \$7.50

CALLA LILY, YELLOW The Golden Calla. Leaves spotted white on rich green. A striking winter pot plant. ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00

CALLA LILY BLACK (Arum pictum) An oddity, deep purple maroon. ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

The BABY CALLA, a miniature form of the white calla. ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00

CROCUS SPECIOSUS A charming little fall blooming crocus which forces easily in a sunny window. The color is lavender with prominent yellow stamens.

dz. 60¢, 100 \$5.00

FREESIAS Fragrant winter flowers. Golden Daffodil, Purity, Elders' White, or Rainbow Mixed

dz. 75¢, 100 \$5.00

ROMAN HYACINTH Loose fragrant spikes. Can be grown as a pot plant in soil or in a bowl of pebbles and water.

White, ea. 25¢ doz. \$2.50

Pink, ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50

Blue, ea. 15¢, doz. \$1.50

IXIA Colorful South African bulbs. Gay and pleasing flowers gracefully carried. dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

OXALIS Clover-like foliage with many small flowers of pink, yellow, white or lavender. A delightful little plant. Use about 6 bulbs to a small pot. dz. 75¢, 100 \$6.00

RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT Buttercup-like blossoms in every conceivable color. dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

NARCISSUS, GRAND SOLEIL D'OR A golden yellow form of the paper white. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$12.00

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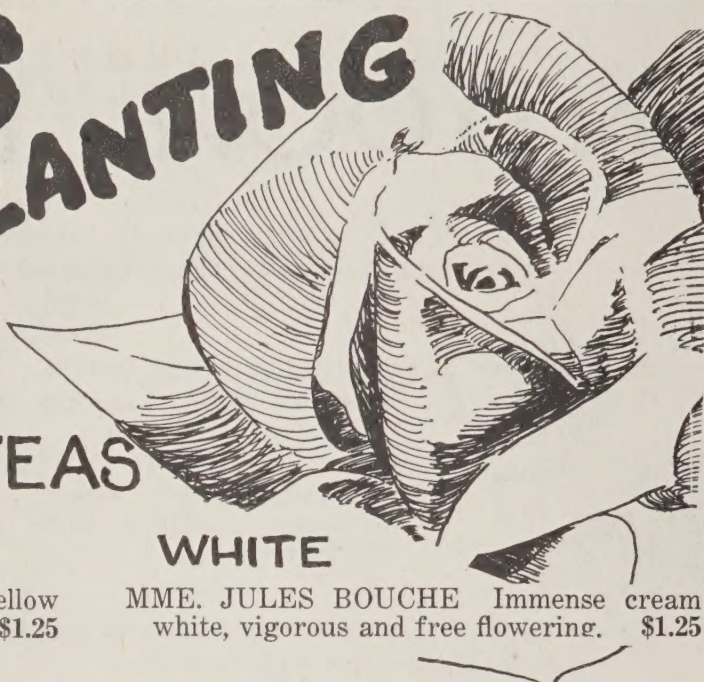
large, ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

jumbo, ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00





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